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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 1642
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS FLASH

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 15222

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: JA EAIR PINS
SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING: PLANE HEADS TOWARD SYRIA

FONOFF HIJACKING OPERATIONS GROUP HAS INFORMED EMBASSY
THAT FOLLOWING REFUELING STOP IN KUWAIT, HIJACKERS
JAL PLANE TOOK OFF AT 0957 (TOKYO TIME)
AND IS NOW HEADED TOWARDS DAMASCUS. GOJ ESTIMATES THAT
PLANE WILL ARRIVE AT DAMASCUS AT APPROXIMATELY 1200 (TOKYO
TIME) DESPITE FACT THAT GOS HAS NOT YET GIVEN PERMISSION
FOR LANDING. FONOFF HAS OPENED UP OPEN TELEPHONE LINE
WITH ITS EMBASSY IN DAMASCUS AND IS NOW SEEKING TO OBTAIN
GOS LANDING PERMISSION.
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Message Attributes

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